EXHIBIT A

CLASS ACTION

VERIFICATION OF MAILING

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, Raymond K. Church Jr., being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a Lead Analyst at Class Action Administration, Inc. ("CAA"). On April 9, 2007, CAA mailed, via presorted first-class mail, 10,264 copies to class members in the matter of the *Novartis Wage and Hour Litigation* broken down as follows:

New York Class, 843 copies of:

- ❖ Letter from David Sanford (specific to New York Class Members)
- Notice of Class Action Lawsuit (New York version)
- Request for Exclusion from Class Action
- Notice of Court Approval of Class Certification
- Consent to Participate as a Party Plaintiff

California Class, 959 copies of:

- Letter from David Sanford (specific to California Class Members)
- Notice of Class Action Lawsuit (California version)
- Request for Exclusion from Class Action
- Notice of Court Approval of Class Certification
- Consent to Participate as a Party Plaintiff

Nation-wide Collective Action (excluding New York and California), 8,462 copies of:

- Letter from David Sanford
- Notice of Court Approval of Class Certification
- Consent to Participate as a Party Plaintiff

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The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,

information and belief.

Raymond K. Church Jr.

Lead Analyst April 10, 2007

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \(\frac{1}{2}\) day of \(\frac{1}{2}\) month

<u>∂00′)</u> year.

My Commission Expires